

## Senate Resolution 2 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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1 A Resolution supporting a free, independent, and secure  
2 Israel.

3 WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under  
4 and through the oldest recorded deed as reported in  
5 the Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and  
6 revered by Jew and Christian alike, as the acts and  
7 words of God; and

8 WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated  
9 to the Jewish people in the Old Testament in Leviticus  
10 20:24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give  
11 it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with  
12 milk and honey"; and

13 WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said  
14 lands; and

15 WHEREAS, along with the grant of said lands to  
16 the Jewish people, God provided for the non-Jewish  
17 residents of the land in commanding that governance  
18 must be in one law for all without drawing distinction  
19 between Jewish and non-Jewish citizens, as contained in  
20 Leviticus 24:22; and

21 WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its  
22 independent control and governance of said lands  
23 on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing  
24 their God-given lands as a homeland for the Jewish  
25 people; and

26 WHEREAS, the United States of America, having been

1 the first country to recognize Israel as an independent  
2 nation and as Israel's principal Middle East ally, has  
3 enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship  
4 with Israel and her people; and

5 WHEREAS, indeed, Israel is the United States of  
6 America's closest friend in the Middle East; and

7 WHEREAS, the roots of Israel and the roots of the  
8 United States of America are so intertwined that it is  
9 difficult to separate one from the other under the word  
10 and protection of almighty God; and

11 WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who  
12 have sought to destroy Israel from its inception as a  
13 nation; and

14 WHEREAS, those same enemies of Israel also seek to  
15 destroy the United States of America; and

16 WHEREAS, the United States of America and the Nation  
17 of Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial  
18 relations since 1948, a friendship that should continue  
19 to strengthen with each passing year; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
21 recognizes the sovereign Nation of Israel as a friend  
22 and ally of the United States of America and the people  
23 of Iowa; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on behalf of the people  
25 of Iowa, the Senate recognizes the right of the Nation  
26 of Israel to exist, defend itself, and secure its  
27 borders.